## RES 14-035

Wilmington, Delaware July 10, 2014

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Sponsor:

Council Member M. Brown WHEREAS, by its Ordinance No. 97-051, amending Section 2-363 of the Wilmington City Code, the Council of the City of Wilmington ("Council") deemed it necessary and proper to specify the requirements for review and approval of City-sponsored grant applications and proposals, including a requirement for Council approval by resolution, and including authorization for expedited grant applications in any situation in which a City office or department is required to file a grant application or proposal for funds prior to a regular meeting of Council, in which case the application shall be submitted to Council for its approval and ratification subsequent to its submission to the issuing agency; and

WHEREAS, the City, through the Wilmington Police Department ("WPD"), has sought to obtain grant funding from the State of Delaware Criminal Justice Council in the amount of \$14,160.00 and from the U.S. Department of Justice Assistance Grant, FY-14 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program in the amount of \$234,977.00; and

WHEREAS, the said grants will be applied toward salaries for overtime and the purchasing of advanced equipment; and

WHEREAS, neither grant requires a local match; and

WHEREAS, for timing purposes, the grant application had to be submitted prior to Council approval; and

WHEREAS, even though the application for said grant has been submitted, the WPD must still take the affirmative step of accepting the funding should it be a successful applicant; and

WHEREAS, Council deems it necessary and proper to authorize the WPD to accept the grant from the State of Delaware Criminal Justice Council in the amount of \$14,160.00 and from the U.S. Department of Justice Assistance Grant, FY-14 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program in the amount of \$234,977.00, for the aforesaid purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON that the WPD is hereby authorized to accept grant funding from the State of Delaware Criminal Justice Council in the amount of fourteen thousand, one hundred and sixty dollars (\$14,160.00) and from the U.S. Department of Justice Assistance Grant, FY-14 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program in the amount of two hundred and thirty-four thousand, nine hundred and seventy-seven dollars (\$234,977.00).

Passed by City Council, July 10, 2014

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Assistant City Solicitor

SYNOPSIS: This Resolution approves the Wilmington Police Department's acceptance of a State of Delaware Criminal Justice Council in the amount of fourteen thousand, one hundred and sixty dollars (\$14,160.00) and a U.S. Department of Justice Assistance Grant, FY-14 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant in the amount of two hundred and thirty-four thousand, nine hundred and seventy-seven dollars (\$234,977.00).